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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON DRAFT GENERAL PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES OF STORM WATER ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES ORDER No. 05-01-DWQ

The City of Ontario Engineering Department Storm Water Program is requesting that the following changes be made to Order No. 05-01-DWQ before adoption (added wording has been underlined and recommended deletions have been crossed out):

Page 8. Insert another section after **Section VI RWQCB Authorities**, which gives authority to Municipal Storm Water Management Agencies to require revisions of SWPPPs and monitoring programs required by this permit in order to ensure compliance with this permit, their own Municipal Storm Water Permits and Ordinances.

Page 8, Section VII 2. a. ii. Dischargers shall identify, describe, and implement the minimum BMPs as required in Section VII 8. a. not VIII 8. a. Attach a letter "a." to "Minimum BMPs" under Section VII 8. BMPs.

Page 12, Section VII 8. i. (4). Cover and keep off of the ground, all stored industrial materials and equipment, which when exposed to rain or wind may introduce pollutants to stormwater runoff.

Page 12, Section VII 8. i. (5). Contain all stored equipment and non-solid industrial materials (such as liquids and powders) that can be transported or dispersed via wind dissipation or contact with storm water which have the potential to leak or spill on the ground and be transported by stormwater or dispersed by wind.

Page 18, Section VIII between items 2. and 3. Assign section number 3. to "Non-Storm Water Discharge Visual Observations" and combine items a. and b. under this section. Advance the section numbers of all following sections by one.

Page 18, Section VIII 3. a. ... As related to visual observations, a qualifying storm event is one that begins producing storm water discharge during daylight scheduled facility operating hours and is preceded by at least three (3) ~~working~~ days ⁴ without storm water discharge.

Page 19, Section VIII 3. f. Prior to anticipated storm events, dischargers shall visually observe all materials and waste storage areas and storm water drainage areas ...

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Page 19, Section VIII 4. v. parameters required by the RWQCB or other Municipal Storm Water Management Agency.

Page 34, Section XI 16. A copy of the General Permit, a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, if coverage under the permit is required, and a completed NOI or NEC shall be maintained at the facility...

Attachment 5 Instructions for the No Exposure Certification B Guidance 4. a. Drums, Barrels, Tanks and Similar Containers that are sealed are not ~~exposure-exposed~~

Attachment 5 B Guidance 4. d. ii. The mere conveyance between buildings of materials/products that would otherwise not be allowed to be stored outdoors, does not create a condition of exposure provided that the materials/products are ~~not~~ adequately protected from storm water and could not be released as a result of a spill.

No Exposure Certification Section V Certification ... I understand that I must allow the local RWQCB, ~~municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4)~~ Municipal Storm Water Management Agency or USEPA to perform inspections to confirm the condition of no exposure and to make such inspection reports ~~publicly~~ publicly available upon request.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (909) 395-2143.

Sincerely,



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